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Re: MUR 5525  
Mr. Weymouth Symmes

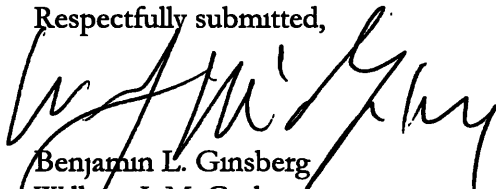
Dear Ms. Stevenson:

This requests an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's letter informing us that a complaint has been filed against Mr. Weymouth Symmes in the above referenced matter. Mr. Symmes received the materials on September 9, 2004, and the response is currently due September 24, 2004.

We hereby request a twenty-day extension of time to respond, or until October 14, 2004. The twenty-day extension will permit us to review the 21-page Complaint so that we may respond in an appropriate manner. Accordingly, we respectfully request a twenty-day extension of time to respond to the complaint.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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